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## BULLETS GREET A PARIS MOB AT THE JAIL

Attempt to Lynch Negro Is  
Resisted By Jailer Jos.  
Farris.

EUGENE HOUSTON  
KILLED INSTANTLY

Alleged Negro Assailant of  
White Woman Badly  
Injured

In a heroic effort to save the life of a negro prisoner, who had been placed in his care a short time previous, Jailer Joseph Farris, at about 3 o'clock, Saturday morning, put to rout a mob of about twenty-five men after killing one and perhaps badly wounding another.

At 11:30 o'clock Friday night, Beverly Johnson, a negro, claiming to have been from Illinois, who had previously been employed as a laborer on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, entered the home of Mr. Henry Meade, an engineer on the Frankfort & Cincinnati railroad, living on South Main street, and attacked Mrs. Meade, who, with her daughter, was asleep. Mr. Meade was awakened by the screams of his wife, and jumping from his bed, grabbed with his grasp, wrestling a hatchet from his grasp, and striking him a number of times on the head, rendering him unconscious.

Mr. Meade telephoned for the police, his wife and daughter in the meantime standing guard over the negro, who showed signs of returning consciousness. Acting Chief of Police Geo. Judy and Patrolmen King and Elgin responded, and took the negro, badly wounded and bleeding, to the jail, where he was received by Jailer Farris, and given medical attention.

About 2:30 o'clock Jailer Farris was called to his office door, and on opening it found a crowd of men which he roughly estimated to be about twenty-five, standing on the porch and in the street. They wore handkerchiefs over the lower parts of their faces, and some had their faces blackened. Their leader came to the door and demanded the keys. Mr. Farris refused the demand, and the closest of the men grabbed with him in an effort to secure them. Mr. Farris put up a strong fight, and was knocked down and badly bruised. He succeeded in fighting the men off, when one of them pointed a pistol in his face. Mr. Farris grasped the weapon, just as the trigger was pulled, the hammer lacerating his thumb and forefinger.

Mrs. Farris, wife of the Jailer, held the mob at bay for a few minutes until she could place a revolver in her husband's hands. By this time the mob was beating and kicking the jailer, who was on the floor. With his left hand Jailer Farris fired, the shot striking Eugene Houston in the right side and passing entirely through the body. He ran a short distance and fell dead. The jailer fired again, and another man fell, but was picked up by his companions and taken away.

The mob scattered in every direction. The wounded man either made his way to the nearby bridge or was carried there, and was later found there dead and stripped of his uniform. Jailer Farris fired three shots and thinks another man was hit, as blood stains were found on the street going south.

The dead man was Eugene R. Houston, who was night foreman of the switching crew in the south yards, and who lived in Millersburg. He was familiarly known as "Old Timer," the title being given him on account of his long service in the employ of the L. & N.

His body was taken to the undertaking establishment of G. W. Davis and prepared for burial. It was taken to his home Saturday afternoon and was buried in Carlisle, Sunday.

Houston is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Insko. He is about 65 years of age, and had hitherto borne a good reputation. He and Jailer Farris were both members of the same lodge of Odd Fellows.

Jailer Farris feels deeply the result of the affair, but he is being upheld by the entire community for his heroism and devotion to duty.

It is said that the authorities have a clew to the identity of the other member of the mob who was wounded and that it is likely some interesting developments will follow.

A Paris business man, in commenting on the affair, said to the News reporter: "Some time ago when a young white man of this city was arrested and jailed on a charge of attempted assault, the same man, Houston, who was killed, came to me and suggested the formation of a mob to take the young fellow out and lynch him. I refused, of course, and became a party to the affair, and he departed with the remark: 'Well, I'll get him myself.' I told him as he went away, 'Old man, you had better

## PARIS PEOPLE AT THE KENTUCKY SUMMER RESORTS

Oil Springs seems to be the favorite summer resort with Paris people lately. The Oil Springs correspondence in the Sunday Lexington Herald says:

"Miss Margaret Ardery, of Paris, went home Friday to attend the dance. She returned Saturday for an indefinite period."

"Dr. D. S. Henry and Mrs. Henry and their two children, with Mrs. W. C. Dodson, of Paris, motored over to Oil Springs, where they will spend a week or more."

"Miss Grace Donaldson, of the First National Bank, of Paris, is spending her vacation at Oil Springs. Her kindly interest in everything and everybody has made her many friends and admirers."

"The 'tacky' party was followed by a mock wedding. The bride was Miss Grace Donaldson, of Paris, and the groom was L. Huls, of Clark county. The wedding was interrupted by the demand of the justice to be kissed by the bride. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Sally A. Whaley, of Paris, which seemed to those present to be a very appropriate tribute to this lovely and popular young lady."

"Recent guests from Paris" were: Mr. John Wiggins, Mr. Frank Buchanan, Mr. Forrest Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bryan, Mrs. S. S. Ardery, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Redmon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallen, and Dr. P. H. Uppington."

Among the recent arrivals at Crab Orchard Springs were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Fred Batterton and Owen Gibson, of Paris.

## TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBIT.

Miss Mabel Robbins, County Superintendent of Schools, has arranged for co-operation with the State Tuberculosis Commission at the institute to-day. Mr. James P. Faulkner, who has done remarkable educational work in Kentucky for years, will speak before the institute at 1:30 p. m. to-day on "Health by Indirection." The general public is invited to hear him.

The refitted Health Exhibit car will be open all this afternoon at the railroad station, the exhibits being explained by Mr. Robert Faulkner and Mrs. Harriett P. Minaker, the Paris visiting nurse. From this attractive and interesting display of pictures, models and selective devices the essential facts about consumption and other preventable diseases may be learned.

Mr. Roy L. French, Secretary of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Commission, was in Paris, Friday, to arrange for a health talk before the institute to-day, and to inspect the work of Mrs. Minaker, the visiting nurse, who was brought to Paris on Mr. French's recommendation.

## ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Dan. Roche, Jr., attempted suicide yesterday afternoon in the Lykins restaurant on Tent street by shooting himself with a 32 caliber revolver. The bullet passed through the muscles of the upper chest, inflicting a painful though not dangerous wound. He will be out in a day or so. Young Roche had been employed in the Lykins restaurant for some time. No reason for the attempt was assigned. He was taken to the Massie Memorial Hospital where his wounds were dressed.

## SAVE MONEY.

Look at Winters' prices before buying—anything nice in his line 25 per cent off \$1.00. (1f)

## OPENING OF PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Mrs. Fanniebell Sutherland's school will open on Monday, September 7, 1914. Number of pupils limited.

go slow, you'll go down there some day and never come back alive. And the prophecy came true on last Saturday morning. It came to my mind with startling force as soon as I heard of the affair at the jail."

Another story that is told in connection with the earlier happenings of the night. It is related that the negro Johnson, in company with an itinerant umbrella mender, visited a saloon in the neighborhood of the L. & N. depot, where the umbrella mender was given a half-pint bottle of Chicken Cock Whisky in exchange for the work he did on an umbrella. The man later on in the night came into the saloon and informed the porter that the negro had knocked him down and robbed him of his pocket book, two dollars in money and his whisky. Johnson disappeared, and the half-pint bottle that was found on the porch of the Meade home bore a Chicken Cock label.

Coroner Rudolph Davis impaneled a jury and held an inquest at the court house yesterday morning. After hearing the testimony of witnesses the jury rendered the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that E. R. Houston came to his death from a pistol shot by the hand of Jos. Farris, Jailer of Bourbon County, in the discharge of his duty in protecting a prisoner from mob violence and we find that he was perfectly justified in the shooting."

FRANK P. LOWRY, Foreman.  
NEWTON MITCHELL,  
H. M. COLLINS,  
A. J. PEE,  
JOHN W. YERKES,  
GEO. W. STUART.

At the hour of going to press the negro Johnson, was unconscious, and would probably not live through the night.

## ONE MILLION MEN ENGAGED IN BIG BATTLE

The Czar's Forces Said to  
Have Penetrated the En-  
emy's Country

THIRTY THOUSAND  
RUSSIANS CAPTURED

War News From Various  
Sources of the Stricken  
Continent

LONDON, ENGLAND, Aug. 30.—A Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegram Company says:

"A German aviator flew over Paris this afternoon and dropped five bombs which fell in the most populous quarter of the city. In one case two women were wounded. One bomb flew in front of the shop of a baker and wine merchant in the Rue Albouy, two on the Quai De Valmy, one of which did not explode, while the other struck the wall of the Night Refugee behind St. Mary's Hospital. Two others dropped in the Rue Ricolle and the Rue Marcin, neither of which exploded. The aviator, who was Lieutenant Von Heidssen, dropped manifestos on which was written: 'The German army is at the gates of Paris. You can do nothing but surrender.'"

ANTHENS, Aug. 28.—It is stated on good authority that the Italian Government has ordered the general staff to be ready for action within the next few days. Bulgarian vandals have entered Servian territory at Strumisa and destroyed part of a railway. Another band entered Doryan and destroyed two villages.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says that a dispatch received from Vienna states that Austria has declared war on Belgium. The American Minister in Belgium has been asked to take charge of Austrian interests there.

## PARISIANS IN VENICE.

In a letter to Mrs. Swift Champ, dated Venice, Aug. 4, Mrs. Jas. Thompson stated that their party had just begun to hear of the war in Europe and a few days later they began to feel its effects. She said that, as they could not read the papers or understand the language they were practically isolated from the world, and could get no tidings of the condition of affairs on the Continent. What news they could get was very meager. They were hemmed in with very poor prospects of getting out. The situation, as she expressed it, was terrible. In a previous letter Mr. Thompson stated their party would stay on, even though others were leaving, and Mrs. Thompson in her letter stated "now they had stayed too long and just couldn't get away." No further detail were given.

## AT COST.

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HARRY SIMON.

## NEW DRUG FIRM.

A new firm, consisting of Mr. Fayette Ardery and Mr. Sidney S. Ardery, Jr., and known as the Ardery Drug Co., will take over the stock and fixtures of the Clarke & Co. store, Saturday, Sept. 5th, and will continue the business at this old established stand.

The Clarke & Co. stock of goods has been pronounced one of the most complete and up-to-date drug stores in Central Kentucky, while the old management has won an enviable reputation for reliability and safe, conservative business principles.

The new management will endeavor to conduct the business along the same lines, and merit the good will so long accorded Clarke & Co. Dr. P. H. Uppington, who for the past eleven years, has worked with Dr. Clarke, as pharmacist, has contracted with the new firm and will be in charge of the prescription department, guarantees to the public, the same accurate and efficient service. The stock of sundries will be kept up to its old standard of variety and completeness, there being a few lines that will be improved and enlarged.

The Ardery Drug Co. extends to the public in general, a cordial invitation to visit this store, and inspect the goods and the service. (1f)

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Paris, Kentucky

## POPULAR PARIS BOYS IN NEW BUSINESS.

The recent purchase of the drug business of Clarke & Co., by Messrs. Fayette and Sidney B. Ardery, Jr., will bring into business circles of Paris two popular and successful business men.

The senior member of the new firm, Mr. Fayette Ardery, is well and favorably known to the business interests of Paris, having for the past five years been connected with the Deposit Bank of Paris as general bookkeeper. He is a graduate of the class of 1909 of the Georgetown College, and has made an enviable record as a business man.

His brother, Mr. Sidney S. Ardery, Jr., will be connected in the pharmacy department under Dr. Uppington. He graduated last June as President of the senior class of Central University, with scientific degree, and specializing in chemistry. He will continue his studies in pharmacy with Dr. Uppington.

Both young men are thoroughly capable and will command the confidence and patronage of the purchasing public.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS ELECTED

The County Board of Education met Saturday at the office of Miss Robbins, County Superintendent, and among other business transacted, the following officers were elected from the trustees: In Division No. 1, D. C. Lisle, chairman, Allison Barlow, secretary; Division No. 2, Thos. Padgett, chairman, George Moreland, secretary; Division No. 3, Thos. Current, chairman, Letton Vimont, secretary; Division No. 4, Mrs. J. D. Ockerman, chairman, Mrs. Albert Mitchell, secretary; Division No. 5, John Tanner, chairman; Division No. 6, J. F. Ingels, chairman, Joe Jacoby, secretary. A. P. Adair was elected trustee of the Houston School, Gant Galloway, of the Ford's Mill School, Horace Purdy, of the Purdy School, and Hume Payne, of the Stony Point School. Miss Martha Viley was elected teacher of the Hill School, Miss Velva Hill, Colville; Miss Mary Calnan, Stony Point, and Miss Minerva Neal, Riddles Mills. The schools will open September 7th.

## PRESBYTERY EBENEZER.

The Presbytery of Ebenezer will convene in this city to-night at the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock. The opening sermon will be preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. R. M. Caldwell. Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed to-morrow, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Anton V. Hulst, of Carlisle. Popular meeting Wednesday night in the interest of Home Missions and Presbyterian Evangelism. Judge Thos. D. Theobald, of Grayson, Ky., and Rev. Thos. H. Atkinson, our Presbyterian Evangelist, will speak at this meeting. The public cordially invited to attend all these meetings.

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